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# Frank Carlos Griffith Correspondence

Frank Carlos Griffith 1851-1939

Henry Ernest Dunnack 1867-1938

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GRIFFITHS, Frank Carlos

Born at Dixfield, December 30, 1851.  
Died May 1939.

June 7, 1926.

Frank C. Griffiths  
Poland Spring  
Poland, Maine

Dear Mr. Griffiths:

I understand that some years ago you wrote a book - "A Man From Maine". Would it be possible for you to find a copy and autograph it for our special Maine collection. We would greatly appreciate this courtesy.

I hope you will find your way over to the State Library sometime this summer, we will all be very glad to see you. We expect to renew the publication of the Library Bulletin and you may expect to receive a copy in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Dunnack,  
State Librarian.

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SOUTH POLAND, ME.

June 9 1926

Mr. Henry E Dunnack.  
State Librarian.  
Augusta Maine.

My dear Mr Dunnack.

Some years ago, I did write a book,  
and so did Samuel Pepys write a book, but Pepys'  
book lived, while Griffith's did not. Great  
be the name of Pepys.

(I located my story in my native town of Dix-  
field, and the home, and the blacksmith shop  
where Asa King worked, are both still standing,  
and known as formerly the Edmunds places.)

I am pleased to say that I fortunately have  
an extra copy, that I can spare you, and which I  
will forward to you at once, with my compliments.)

The visit of the librarians last week was a  
most enjoyable one, and I would like to be able  
to get over to Augusta once more.

Kindest regards to you and your charming  
associates.

Very sincerely yours

Frank Carlos Griffith.

July 6, 1926.

Frank Carlos Griffiths  
South Poland  
Maine

Dear Mr. Griffiths:

I have received the  
"Man From Maine" and I am very glad you were  
able to locate this friend of other days.  
Pepys or no Pepys I want you to understand  
that this book is welcome at the State Library  
and it takes its place among the books by Maine  
Authors. I am very grateful for the little  
note you included telling about Dixfield and  
the other local items.

Of course, you knew that  
Dixfield was named for Dr. Dix as was Dixmont.  
Also, Dr. Dix was the Grandfather of Dorothy Dix.  
He is buried at Dixmont Corner.

Sincerely yours,

Henry E. Dunnack,  
State Librarian.

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